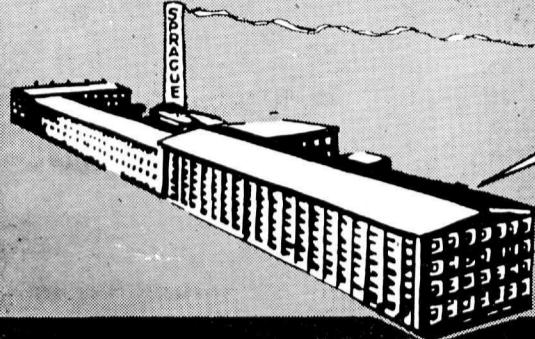
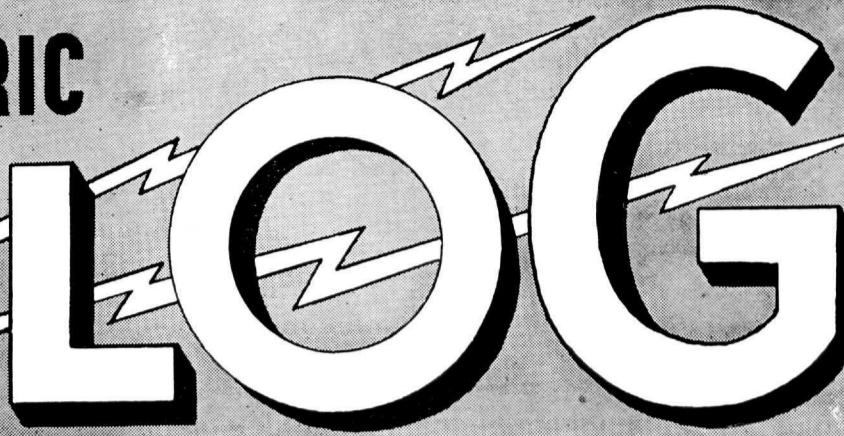


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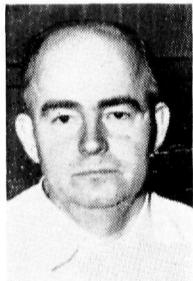


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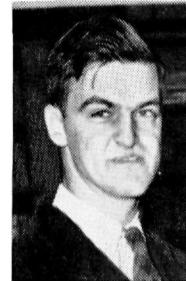
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A. Zabek

Changes and Promotions Made In Brown Street Organization

New Duties for Lewis Cronin, John O'Connell, Jack Shields, Kenny Russell, John O'Leary, Bernard Fitzpatrick, and Jimmy Zabek announced by Mr. F. H. Potter.

Changes and promotions in the Brown Street organization were announced by Mr. F. H. Potter, Factory Manager, on May 6.

Lewis Cronin has been promoted from General Foreman of the Industrial Oil Department to Superintendent. Mr. Cronin, a native of South Natick, Mass., became associated with Sprague Electric when it was located in Quincy. He came to North Adams with the Company in 1930. Mr. Cronin became General Foreman in 1948. Previous to this time, he was a Foreman.

John Shields, formerly Foreman of Industrial Oil Rolling, Stacking, and Cover Assembly, has assumed the duties of General Foreman of Industrial Oils. Coming to the Company in 1935, Mr. Shields has worked

in the Mica, Sample Lab, Silver Mica, and Resistor Departments. He became a Foreman in 1942.

Kenny Russell will take over the responsibilities previously handled by John Shields. Mr. Russell has been named Foreman of Industrial Oil Rolling, Stacking, Cover Assembly, and KVA. Before the reorganization, he was Foreman of Industrial Oil Assembly and Finish.

Bernard Fitzpatrick, formerly Foreman of Brown Street Paper and Prokar Rolling and Prokar Test, will assume Mr. Russell's former duties as Foreman of Industrial Oil Assembly and Finish.

Several changes in the Paper Tubular Department were announced by Mr. Potter.

John O'Connell has been promoted

from General Foreman of the Paper Tubular Department to Superintendent. Mr. O'Connell, who joined the Company in 1931, has worked in Wet Electrolytics, Dry Tubular Finish, and Dry Tubular Assembly. In 1942, he was named Foreman of Dry Tubular Assembly and in 1948, became Foreman of Molded Tubular Section Solder. Mr. O'Connell was appointed a General Foreman in 1949.

As part of the reorganization in the Paper Tubular Department, John O'Leary's duties have been changed from Foreman of Molded Tubular Solder to Foreman of Prokar Test.

Adolph Zabek has been promoted to Foreman of Brown Street Paper Rolling and Prokar Solder. Before the reorganization, he was Supervisor in Round Midget Assembly. Mr. Zabek has been with the Company since 1938.

Company Supervisors' Annual Dinner Attended By 127



James Low (in insert), Works Manager for the Bay State Thread Company, was one of the guest speakers and talked on "Supervision—Not Snoopervision". Ernest L. Ward addressed the group on the problems and prospects of the electronic industry.



The Supervisors' Dinner at Petey Dinks was attended by 127.



From left to right: William J. Nolan, Gertrude LaFountain, John Schimmel, III, Robert C. Sprague, Jr., Anna Vigna, F. H. Potter, Samuel S. McClure, and John Ortman. The gentlemen in the picture are members of the Training Advisory Committee.

Management Club Enjoys Talk by Mountain Climber

The adventures of a nationally known mountain climber thrilled and chilled the members of the Sprague Electric Management Club at the May meeting held at the Clarksburg Sportsmen's Club. Richard S. Hirschland, guest speaker, illustrated his talk on mountain climbing with films. Mountain climbing is a subject on which Dick Hirschland is familiar as he and his wife, Bonnie, have conquered lofty summits in Italy, Austria, and Switzerland, as well as in the U.S.A. However, as President of the George V. Clark Company, Mr. Hirschland has to limit his mountain climbing to week ends and vacation trips.

Mr. Hirschland was introduced by Kenny Russell, Program Chairman of the Club.

Following the very enjoyable talk was a business meeting at which George Senecal and Ralph Boisjolie were elected to serve as delegates to the 29th

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Ten Receive Chamber of Commerce Training Awards



At the annual Chamber of Commerce dinner on May 21, ten Sprague Electric people received awards for completing the management training course sponsored by the Chamber in co-operation with the State Department of Education. Front row, left to right: William Spencer, Peter Jobin, Alfred Law, Kenny Russell, Charles Mulcahy, and Courtney Flanders who presented the certificates. Back row, left to right: Maurice Chonard, Peter Mancuso, John Pierce, William Dehey, instructor from the Department of Education, Robert Baker, and Bernard Fitzpatrick. Approximately 40 people from local industries took the course.

Hobby Show Winners To Exhibit In Bank Window

Beginning June 16, the winning entries in the Sprague Electric Hobby Show, which was held on May 10, will be displayed in a window of the North Adams Savings Bank.

The winning exhibits will be displayed one at a time and each will remain in the window for a week. The first hobby to be displayed will be that of Frederick Whitham. Mr. Whitham's ceramics will appear from June 16-23. On July 21-28, Ralph Hamman will have his prize-winning photography in the window. The next Hobby Show winner will be Bernard Stackpole who will fill the window with his coins and metals from August 11-18. From September 15-22, Colette Pepin will exhibit her pastel painting and Helen Lamoureux will exhibit her painted trays.

Miss Agnes Potter, who is in charge of this window at the bank, will assign various weekly periods from October through the winter for the exhibits.

Selling Sprague Electric Products Is Their Business ...



Harry Kalker



Leon Podolsky



William Adams

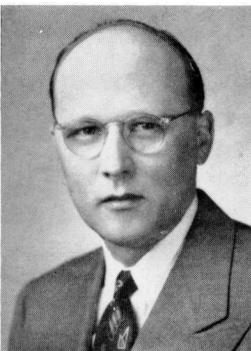


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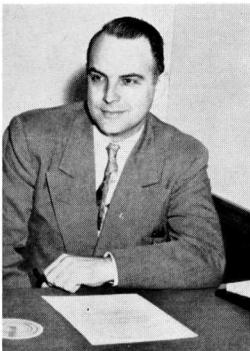


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Robert Peters



Philip Bell Staff



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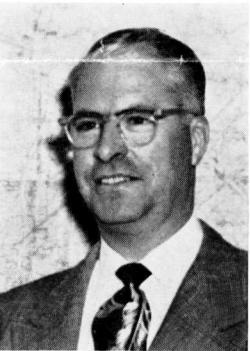
James Galbraith Staff



Leo Dornbos



John Sheridan



James Long Staff

Sales Representatives and Engineers Boost Sales Figures

Sprague Electric has 17 commissioned representatives, 9 sales engineers working out of North Adams, and 4 district sales representative offices, in New York, Washington, D. C., Dayton, Ohio, and Culver City, California, selling capacitors and other electronic units.

Like other young organizations, when Sprague Electric was getting its start, it had manufacturing representatives to sell its products. These manufacturing representatives provided a very effective way for a growing company to get distribution. These manufacturing representatives were commission agents with an assigned territory. Harry Kalker started with Sprague Electric as the manufacturing representative for the New York area. Samuel Darmstader was, and still is, the manufacturing representative for the Chicago area.

As our Company matures and our volume of production and sales increase, it has become necessary and desirable to develop and train an effective sales engineering force. These men are trained specialists and supplement and augment the work of our representatives and salesmen. The Sprague Electric line is becoming so complex that it is almost impossible for a sales representative to know the whole line. Sprague Electric now manufactures to about 22,000 different specifications in the course of a year. There are 140 new specifications each week, making about 7000 new specifications a year. No one in the whole organization is familiar with the whole line. Hence, the line must be divided.

Leon Podolsky, Chief Field Engineer, heads up a group working on special projects. Mr. Podolsky is outstanding on Resistors. Philip Bell assists Mr. Podolsky. Power Factor Correction Capacitors, which improve the efficiency of motors, are handled by Jesse Allison, who is assisted by 37 men. Leo Dornbos specializes in Filters.

Carroll Killen is responsible for all military agency contacts. James Galbraith, Louis Shuey, and Robert Peters work directly with assigned customers, follow new developments, and have been very successful in developing a close and harmonious working relationship between Sprague and the customers they are contacting.

Harry Kalker is President of Sprague Products, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Sprague Electric, which sells to jobbers. William Adams is in charge of Export Sales.

The New York Sales Office, under the direction of Nicholas Gal, services our customers in the New York area. Mr. Gal is assisted by John J. Tucker, Herbert F. Geiling, and F. W. Reynolds, Jr.

The California Office is headed by Thomas S. Bills, and includes John, J. Fiske, Dana Grindly, George S. Kariotis, Paul M. Kuebler, Fred J. Nichols, John H. Harley, and Victor Kingsolver.

John Sheridan aided by James Long takes care of the Washington Office. William Lana is in charge of the Dayton Office.

Our sales engineers and representatives:

C. E. Anderson	Rockefeller Building	Cleveland 13, Ohio
Lyle Armstrong	15850 Third Ave.	Highland Park 3, Mich.
Wayne Beitel		
Otto Merkle		
Crockett-Lund and Co.	Reserve Loan Life Building	
John Crockett	505 N. Ervay St.	Dallas 1, Texas
Lloyd Lund		
S. B. Darmstader	520 N. Michigan Ave.	Chicago 11, Ill.
Asst. A. O. Ostrand	520 N. Michigan Ave.	Chicago 11, Ill.
B. J. Fitzner Co.	8803 Michigan Avenue	Detroit, Michigan
Assts. L. A. Devlin		
D. Ward		

Marshall Street News**Network and Filter Development Section**

by Julie Desrosiers

We extend to **Charlotte Scarbo** a big welcome and hope she likes us.**Doris Luchini** and **Dorothy De-Paoli** are building new homes and we wish them both loads of luck.We miss **Jerry Garnache**. Hope you hurry back, Jerry, our corner seems empty.**Doris Luchini** looks nice in the new cotton skirts she wears. Best of all, she makes them herself.**Edna Penczar** and **Julie Desrosiers** like the view better since the coat rack has been moved. **Jean Dodd** is happy because she can see their smiling faces.We welcome **Ellen Sauerwein** and **Donald Richardson** to the office staff.**Building No. 3**

by Breezy

At this time, we would like to extend our welcome to the Beaver Street group who recently established their offices here, and we hope they will like their new location.

We are glad **Rose Mazzu** and **Suzette Lemieux** are having so much fun on their week end parties.**Jack MacDonald** recently took a week of vacation and we certainly hope he had an enjoyable time.**Janice Fowler** and **Virginia Suprenant** had a recent bout with the gripe, but we are glad to note it was a short one.**Test Equipment Engineering**

by Mary Cantoni

All the rain in the world didn't keep **Charlie Lincoln** from going fishing. Although it kept most of our best fishermen home, Charlie proved himself a great fisherman by bringing home five fish which he claims he caught in 20 minutes. He isn't telling where he caught them. This is not a fish story, boys.**Mary Mazza** and **Bob Begiebing** are the first vacationers in our department.

Mary spent most of her vacation at home getting ready for her son's furlough. Her son, Russell Mazza, is a 2nd Class Seaman and is stationed at Bainbridge, Maryland.

Bob Begiebing had no definite plans as to where he will spend his vacation. Hurry back, Bob, our breakfast club misses you.**Maurice Lapond** and his family spent Mother's Day week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lafond. It gave Mr. and Mrs. Lafond an opportunity to hear all about their new grandson.**Small Orders S**

by Mary and Nini

Bob McDonough, **Don Beliveau**, **Jerry Lavigne**, and **Theresa Bis-saillon** enjoyed the New York excursion very much.**Collette Peppin**, **Ann Lockwood**, and **Josephine Convery** participated in the Hobby Show. Congratulations to Collette who took home a nice prize for her beautiful paintings.**F. P. Assembly**

by Cora Ryan

The wedding bells rang again in our room. This time for **Norma Harris** who was married to Lawrence Morrissey. We wish you lots of luck and happiness, Norma.**Elizabeth Hamilton** is back from her vacation and has lots to talk about. She drove as far South as Savannah, Ga. and traveled 2350 miles. She stopped in Washington, D. C. and visited Arlington Cemetery where she witnessed a large funeral service. She said it was quite a sight.We are sorry to hear **Margaret Starr** is sick again and is going to Boston for treatments. Hurry back, Margaret.**Dorothy King** spent one week of her vacation having a grand time. What do you think she did? House cleaned!

The Hobby Show went over with flying colors. I am sure those who attended were quite surprised at the number and variety of exhibits. They were all grand. We are looking forward to another one next year.

The happiest person in the F. P. Assembly these days is **Harold Lou**. He has a new car. It is very nice, Harold.We are sorry to hear **Norma Cournayer** is leaving us so soon. She is moving to Springfield. Good luck, Norma.**Florence Noel** is taking up where Norma left off. We hope you will enjoy working with us, Florence.We welcome back **June Lamoreaux** from her honeymoon.**Mary Neville**'s head is not in the air these days for nothing. No, indeed! She is a very proud grandmother. Congratulations, Mary.**Willie Bombardier** enjoyed his two-week vacation. We understand he spent it at home, all but a few short fishing trips. We hope you had a nice time and caught a lot of fish.Well, what do you think? **Mary Senecal** spent the week end visiting relatives in Connecticut and came sailing home Sunday, p.m. in a brand new Ford. She was stopped only once by the cops. She said she did not see the red light. We wonder!About 22 of us had dinner at the Williams Inn on May 1, the welders and ring can girls and their husbands, **Bernie Gilmore**, our Supervisor, and his wife, and **Jack Faustini**. It was the last day for the smorgasbord to be served. We enjoyed it very much, plenty of food and very good. It was **Minnie Hamlin**'s idea. You should get more ideas like that, Minnie.**Julia Tash** is very busy these days. She was chosen to collect for the Brightside Drive. Good luck, Julia.Our deepest sympathy is extended to **Doris Starr** on the death of her mother.**Engineering Office**

by Fran Melito

Welcome, **Joan Blanchette** and **Peggy O'Neil**. Hope you'll be with us for a long time.Mr. and Mrs. John Caparrelli, the former **Lois Pike**, are the parents of a baby girl born May 18. Congratulations!

Baseball has become the favorite topic of discussion and to hear some of the boys talk, you would think they were owners of some of the clubs or, to say the least, some of the players.

Ellie Morris is all smiles lately, but we still can't figure out why. That's all right, Ellie, we'll forgive you.Our sincere sympathy is with **Emma Underwood** on the loss of her father.Our condolences are extended to **Hank Valenti** whose father died recently.**Management Club Speaker****Richard Hirschland**

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Annual National Association of Foremen's Convention to be held at the Statler Hotel in Cleveland on September 18, 19 and 20. The convention is designed to bring together leaders in government, industry, and international affairs for conference and workshop sessions.

Flat Midget Assembly

by Carmie

There is a lot of baseball excitement lately between the Red Sox and the Yankee fans. Spectators can't help but get interested with all the commotion.

Hazel Lillie is trying to start a new fad on how to wear earrings. She came to work with two different ones on.**Leo Moreau** has left for a new position. He was presented with a purse of money as a farewell gift from the room. Good luck, Leo!Farewell and good luck to **Lena Calvano** who has gone to California to live. She was presented with a lovely compact from the rollers. She will be missed by all.**Yvonne Ross** is our new pin up girl. It seems every time we see Yvonne, she is sporting a new hairdo.Welcome to our department, **Joe Mantello** and **Burton Davis**. Hope you like working with us.Farewell to **John Ladame** who went back to his old room.Our sincerest sympathy is extended to **Lillian Goff** and **Norma Skorupski** on the death of their mother, Mrs. Brosseau.**Marshall Street Paper Rolling**

by Choo Choo

Congratulations to **Bill Pratt** who won second prize for photography in the Hobby Show. Bill also displayed art and drawings.**Joe Rosse** is back from his vacation. We are sorry to have **Joe "Lard" Mantello** leave the department. Joe has accepted a job as Supervisor in Flat Midget Assembly. Best of luck, Joe.**Joe Zona** and **Larry Hiser** have been hampered by rain in their spring planting.**Joe Vitro** claims to know every hole in the road between here and Bennington, Vt.**Jim "Judge" Modena** has a new Chevy of which he is very proud. **Joe Rosse** and **Bill Hussey** have Hudsons.Welcome back, **John "Zeke" La-Dame**.A former co-worker, Pvt. **James Emery**, is on his way to Germany. His twin brother, Bill, who is a Corporal, is in Korea. They are the sons of **Winnie Emery** of Industrial Oils.**Round Midget Assembly**

by Anon

Welcome back to **Julia Dubois**, **Edna Mahar**, **Esther Popolowski**, **Betty Berger**, and **Evelyn McClelland**.We miss **Mabel Amos** and **Ruthe Allard**. Hope they like their new jobs.Our best wishes go to **Jimmy Zabek** and **Leo Moreau** on their new jobs. They were both presented with gifts on leaving us.**Julia Dubois** is on sick leave. Get well soon.

Beautiful bouquets adorning the tables here and there—tulips and lilacs brought in by the girls.

Marie Flo Dean has a new address, from Luther Street to Elm Street. How do you like moving, Flo?

Happy Father's Day to all fathers and may you all get neckties like you would pick out for yourselves.

Welcome to our new Supervisor, **Bert Davis, Jr.** We hope you enjoy working with us.

Pennants aren't won in the spring, but it's a fine season for dreaming and we Red Sox fans will miss Ted Williams. Happy landings to him.

Mabel Amos was feted at a birthday dinner at Florini's by her friends. **Ruthe Allard** was hostess and presented Mabel with a beautiful cake and a gift of wearing apparel. May you have many more joyous years ahead of you, Mabel.You should hear **Rita Di Santi** and **Doris Gaudette** comparing the vocabulary of their parakeets, Kelly Di Santi and Kel Gaudette. Kelly and Kel are brothers and they talk and do tricks. We think they should have entered them in the Hobby Show as Kelley's a pretty boy and loves to ask, "Whatcha doin'?"Birthday greetings to **Marceline Poirot** on May 4 and to **Theresa Burro** on May 16.

Good luck to all the workers of the Brightside Drive and the Hospital Auxiliary Bazaar. May they both be successful.

Our sympathy is extended to **Norma Skorupski** on the death of her mother, Mrs. Alfred Brosseau.Our sympathy is extended to **Edith Roy** whose brother died in Springfield, Mass.**Maintenance**

by A. Bowen

The Maintenance Offices have been transformed lately with refreshing results. Fresh coats of paint, new lights, and attractive floor coverings have made the office girls, Dorothy, Re, and Audrea, very happy and they will gladly point out the special features of interior decoration if you should be interested.

Congratulations to **Dorothy Buzzell**. She has a new Nash which she and her husband tried out recently when they visited relatives in Methuen, Mass.If you want to see **Re Lamphear's** eyes light up, just mention station wagons, particularly Plymouth station wagons. She is the proud owner of a new car and she eagerly is looking forward to vacation time and Florida when she will visit her family and friends.There is absolutely nothing to beat a restful week end in a summer camp. **Mr. Pratt** really beams when he comes into the office every Monday morning after a week end in Rowe where he has a very nice camp.

Watch out for some good fishing reports. The men in the Maintenance Department are known for fishing jaunts and some will soon be reporting tall tales about the fish that didn't get away.

Who Buys Sprague

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realize that Sprague Electric products are used by:

Admiral Corp.
Belmont-Raytheon
Bendix-Eclipse Pioneer
Delco-Frigidaire
Eastman Kodak Company
Emerson Radio Co.
Federal-Capehart Farnsworth
Ford Motor Co.
GE, Hotpoint
Hughes Aircraft Co.
J. P. Seeberg Co.
Lear, Inc.
Motorola, Inc.

Philco Corp.

RCA-Radiomarine

Sandia Corp.

Sperry Gyroscope Co.

Stromberg-Carlson Co.

Sylvania Electric Co.

United Kingdom

U. S. Army, Navy, and Air Force

Western Electric-Bell Telephone

Westinghouse Electric Co.

Zenith-Wincharger

Monthly records are kept by Mr.

Julian Sprague's efficient secretary,

Miss Hazel Chapple, of the details of all sales made by Sprague Electric and the Herlec Corporation. These records

show that the cost of selling to manufacturing customers is less than 2% of the volume of sales.

Our sincere sympathy is with **Emma Underwood** on the loss of her father.Our condolences are extended to **Hank Valenti** whose father died recently.

Shipping

by Ceil Trudeau

Our two fishermen, **Gerry Sullivan** and **Tony Saltamartini**, spent a week end at Lake Champlain inspecting the place in order to find an ideal spot for a perfect fishing vacation. They claim they have found a fisherman's paradise and are planning an early vacation, from which they will return with barrels of fish.

Jean Phelps is all smiles these days. Her boy friend is home on leave from the service.

Frances Patenaude spent a week end at Sampson, N. Y. visiting her brother, Bob, who is in the Air Force.

Congratulations to **Roma Clossey**. She got her driver's license.

Ted Grogan is very busy these days trying to sell one building lot.

Jean Phelps is all smiles these days. She is a proud aunt. The baby was named Diane Nancy.

Birthday greetings to **Najib Davis** who celebrated his birthday May 11. He was presented a beautifully decorated birthday cake.

Norma Freedman spent a week in Lawrence, Mass. visiting her folks. **Heat Seal Line**

Betty Beckwith went to Boston recently for a week end. She came back so-o-o tired.

Welcome to the department, **William Johnston**.

Stanley Pasierbiak has been transferred back to Shipping. He was presented a large cake and a gift on his last day of work on the Heat Seal Line.

Happy birthday to **Marceline Parino** who celebrated her birthday May 7. She was presented a gift by the girls on her table.

Ceramics

by Ida and Ginny

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. **Francis Wilson** on their wedding anniversary.

Ann Little celebrated her birthday, May 8, by fishing at Lake Champlain. Her catch was a 4½ pound Walleye.

Happy birthday to **Lee Grellone**. Now you can vote, Lee.

We were sorry to see **Homer Babeau** leave us. We'll miss you, Homer.

A speedy recovery to **George Maxwell** who is out sick.

We want to welcome **Doris Gifford**, **Olive Pelletier**, and **Warren MacDonald**. Hope you like being with us.

Building 7 Offices

by

Betty Bogus and **Janice Robinson**

Warm weather is here to stay and week end trips are beginning.

Janice Chesbro spent a week end in Bridgeport, Conn.

Gloria Movis spent a week end in Troy with her sister.

Janice Robinson spent a week end in Troy at her grandparents.

John Pierce is devoting his week ends to his camp in Stockbridge Bowl.

Jimmy Coughlin observed his seventeenth birthday on May 8. He was honored with a lovely birthday cake and gift. Many happy returns from all of us, Jimmy.

We welcome **Janice Robinson** to our office. Janice comes to us from the F. P. Assembly and is **John Pierce's** clerk. She also is our LOG reporter.

Marion Pinsonnault celebrated her birthday on May 12. Marion received many lovely gifts, among them a birthday cake baked by **Janice Robinson**. It's a good thing for us,

Janice, you baked that cake.

A get-together party was held at Petey Dinks on the evening of May 14. From all reports the day after, everybody enjoyed themselves very much. We wish to thank all who took part in the pantomimes, and a very special thank you to **Chuck Parker**, **Bob Smith**, and **Bernie Garceau** for contributing greatly to making the party a swell success.

Formation

by Ed

Cecil Johnson, **A. Gibeau**, and **C. Scott** are enjoying their vacations. Not very good weather for a vacation, but a good time to rest.

The boys on the 11 to 7 shift would like to know what **Louis Perras** brings in every night in the clothes basket and the laundry bag. If it is his lunch, where does he put it all?

Mrs. **Milan Trimarchi**, how about a little more lunch for your husband? It doesn't quite last him all day.

Networks

by Mae and Marie

Congratulations and best wishes for many years of happiness to Vincent Luscia and Joan Fleury who were married recently. Vincent is the son of **Fernanda Luscia** of the Networks.

A new name for an old girl. We are finding it a little hard to remember our Mickey or Noela Odell is no more. It is now **Mary Henrietta Attela** **Noella Odell**. The error in Mickey's first name was discovered when she applied for her birth certificate.

Some of the girls attended a party in honor of **Jack Shields** and **Kenny Russell**. A good time was had by all.

Mary Cook is going around with a satisfied look these days. I wonder if that lovely new car has anything to do with it.

Helen Unis and **Mae O'Neil** went to New York to see the Yankees and the Red Sox play. I think the Yankees played just for their fan, Helen. The score was 18-3.

The girls all wish they had **Eleanor DeSanty's** lovely black curly hair. She doesn't even have to set it.

Congratulations to **Margaret Casey** on her recent birthday. Best wishes for many more.

A little early, but happy birthday wishes go out this week to **Evelyn Morton** and **Catherine Bergeron**. For Catherine, we are especially happy for she has her son, Robert, home for good. Bob has just completed four long years of service in the Navy.

A pre-nuptial supper was held for **Margaret Casey** at Armstrong's. She received some lovely gifts and we hope she has many years of happiness ahead. Margaret soon is to be married to Edward Torrey of Williamstown.

Warning! — **Ros Vinclette** just received her driver's license. Beware, car owners, when you take to the road.

Our sympathy is extended to **Arthur Cardinal** on the recent loss of his mother.

Beaver Street News**Molded Tubulars**

by The Busy Bees

The girls on the line wish to extend their congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. **William Collier** on their 25th wedding anniversary. May you have many more.

Glad to hear **Marion Andrews** is recuperating and coming along fine. We all miss you, Marion, so hurry back.

Frances Siciliano has come back to work after spending her annual vacation at home.

Mary Fulginiti is spending some time in the hospital. We all miss you, Mary, so get well soon.

Vera Davine spent her vacation at home.

Dorothy Errechetto recently celebrated her 23rd wedding anniversary. Best wishes from all the gang and may you have many more.

Dorothy Whipple and **Hildred Bishop** were transferred to another department. We will miss you, girls, but wish you the best of luck in your new room.

Margaret Cirone's son, Roger, and **Frances Siciliano's** son, Robert, made their confirmation at St. Anthony's church on May 20.

Jeannette Cady is a proud owner of a '47 Dodge. Really looks good!

Mica

by Betty Barcomb

Jane Harding and **Laura Crews** have returned from their vacations.

Donald Erdesky is home from the Navy for 14 days. He's a little thinner, but he looks good.

Ann Blazewicz, **Blanche Symanski**, **Mary Bua**, **Ellen Davis**, **Gwen Geary**, **Irene Boschetti**, and the singer of our department, **Shirlene Lehman**, have left us. We hope they'll be back soon.

Laura Crews now is working for **Jerry Gammari** on her old job. **Ellen "Peanut" Davis** also has returned to her old job with **Jack O'Leary**.

Arthur Barry has taken **Vern Durocher's** job as traffic cop. Vern is now at Marshall Street. Art used to work nights in our department.

Theresa Baskeha will return to work after a short leave of absence.

Glad to see **Mabel Maxwell's** husband is feeling better. Incidentally, Mabel's daughter, Claire, is a nurse at the North Adams Hospital.

Edward Bleau is leaving in two weeks for sunny California with his family. If you see **Joe Spagnola** down there, tell him to send a card to the department once in awhile. Let us know how the climate is, that is if the Chamber of Commerce doesn't object. Good luck to both of you.

Ann Blazewicz, **Marlene Schnieder**, **Chee Chee Scarbo**, **Tootie Cirullo**, and **Mary Bua** had a good time at the baseball excursion. Yours truly went to the Sunday game. Aren't those Yankees good?

Misc. Resistor Assembly

by Jean Levy and Rita Brooks

Belated birthday greetings to **Laura Roy's** pride and joy, Donna Marie.

Birthday greetings to **Marion Green** who will celebrate on May 29.

Enjoyed a visit with our former co-worker, **Virginia Pierson**, who came to see us recently. Ginny is now at the Springfield Hospital.

Leroy Johndrow, a former co-worker who is now with the Marines, paid us a visit recently. He still has his winning smile. Don't lose it, Leroy.

Julia Sullivan is still on the sick list. It is time you were getting back with us, Julia.

Seen at the roller skating area recently was **Blanche Cable** whizzing around. Good work, Blanche.

All eyes are on **Isabel Rancourt** who is cutting down on her calories. Good luck, Isabel.

Sorry **Marj Zieba** is on the sick list. Get well soon, Marj.

Sorry to hear of **Clyde Hirst's** accident. Take it easy, Clyde, and you'll be back with us soon.

Molded Tubulars (Nights)

by Lillian Forbush

Mary Sullivan celebrated her birthday May 21.

Frances Lepera has a wonderful singing voice. What a nice surprise!

Gladys Kirkpatrick, **Rose Lampiasi**, and **Florence Beaudin** are vacationing.

Industrial Oil Stacking

by A. Heath and Lyda Lewis

Congratulations to **Roger Girouard** on his new son. Thank you for the candy and cigars.

Best of luck to **Burt Davis** on his new job. He was transferred to Marshall Street.

Welcome to **Champ Delisle** who took over Burt's place. Hope you will like it, Champ.

The only ray of sunshine we can see at 6 a.m. is **Millie Reardon**. She gives us a good start for the day with our wishing well.

We hope **Charlie Zocchi** gets his feet wet when he goes fishing. He is the bird who gets us up in the middle of the night.

Charlie Cyr flew to Canada over the week end.

Gladys Mulcahy and **Phylis Brooks** are the little harmony workers all day long.

Welcome to **Eddie Clark** who was transferred from Marshall Street. Hope you like your new job, Ed.

We are sorry to hear **Bena Bouchard** is ill at the North Adams Hospital. We hope you are better soon, Bena.

Industrial Oil Rolling

by Erminia Sweeney

Back from sick bay are **Alice Beauchamp**, **Frances Pitoniak**, and **Rita Fournier**.

Still on the sick list are **Albina Bouchard** and **Dorothy Bastien**.

We're changing the name of the Rolling Department to Cripple Creek. Everyone seems to be sick or getting sick.

It's a race between **Margaret Walsh** and **Ida Mansen** to see who is going to crochet the most handkerchiefs.

Vicky Bissaillon must have at least 10 yards of tatting, with **Evelyn Jones** a close second, and **Martha Clark** rounding the bend and third.

Happy birthday to **Agnes Mieler**.

We want to know the name of **Pete Mancuso's** laundry. He is always crispy and fresh looking.

Vernon Durocher has been transferred to Marshall Street. Your pals miss you, Verne.

Hello to **Bernice Brazeau**. Hope you like us.

Wire Coating

by Corena Tatro

Earl Washburn tells us that as he came out of his house at 6:30 one morning to start for work, he saw some ambitious fellow planting flower seeds.

Who could be that ambitious? **Marty Kassner**! Where do you get the pep, Marty?

Paul Sanford also gets around, that is, around his lawn. Paul has purchased a power mower.

Lucille Miller's son, Norman, Jr., has obtained his driver's license. Now Mom and Dad can ride in style with a private chauffeur.

Happy birthday to **Earl Washburn** and **Helen Burdick**.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. **Donald Borden** on their fifth wedding anniversary.

Industrial Oils**Final Assembly**

by Belle Fuller

Gus Boucher has a birthday coming June 9. Hope you have a wonderful day, Gus.

Dot Erdesky looked pretty special Saturday, May 17. Dot was maid of honor for Joan Fleury of Adams.

Phyllis Griswold is back to work with us looking pretty chirpy and rested after enjoying her vacation.

Industrial Oils Honors**Jack Shields at Dinner**

The Industrial Oils honored Jack Shields at a dinner at Petey Dinks on May 12.

Lou Vinclette, as master of ceremonies, was, as usual, very good. Ken Russell, who is to take Jack's place as Foreman of Industrial Oils, was guest of honor. Kenny, John Muldowney, and Stanley Bagdon were the speakers. They told us a few things "we thought we knew and didn't and a few we thought we didn't know and did". But one thing we got straight was when the change was to be. Ken and Jack expect to take up their new duties June 1.

We are sorry to lose Jack as our Foreman, but very glad to see him

Beaver Street News**Metal Clad**

by Rita Johnson

Best wishes and speedy recoveries to **Anna Lemoineux**, **Theresa Pinsonneault**, **Gladys Montgomery**, and **Lydia Sherman**. All underwent operations at the North Adams Hospital recently.

Glad to see **Jean Richardson** and **Pauline Tankersley** back after their leaves.

Pearl McCrea and **Doris Shaffner** of the Packing Department celebrated their birthdays recently. They were presented with cakes and gifts by their co-workers.

We are envious of **Mable Thatcher** who is enjoying a three-month vacation in England.

Mary Cwalinski was pleasantly surprised on her birthday, May 2. She was presented with a decorated cake and gift by the girls of her group.

A hearty welcome to the new girls in our department.

Among those attending the Bach Cantata at Chapin Hall recently were **Ethel Brown**, **Rita Johnson**, and **Charles Wilson**. Much to our surprise, we found one of our co-workers, **Johanna Bruggeman**, was one of the sopranos in the chorus. We enjoyed it very much.

Congratulations and best wishes to **Harold Norcross** on his promotion to Supervisor. Hope you enjoy your new department, Harold.

Deepest sympathy to **Irene Mosolani** on the death of her brother-in-law, Thomas Dufraime.

Deepest sympathy to **Joan Maxwell** whose mother died recently.

Deepest sympathy to **Helen Sikora** whose mother passed away May 5.

Metal Clad Small Order
by Della Keating

We welcome **Raymond Lemieux** and **Mabel Le Sage** to the department.

Happy birthday to **Lea Perros**, **Barbara Elliott**, **Alma Kent**, and **Catherine Stinnett**.

Doris Roy has left us for awhile and we all miss her very much. Best wishes, Doris.

We miss **Pete Jeffers** who has left for the service. We have enjoyed the letters he has sent to us.

Best wishes to **Jean Scarpitto Atwood** on her recent marriage to Donald Atwood.

Barbara Elliott has set July 19 as the date for her marriage to William Dami.

Metal Clad — Small Order
by Della Keating

A fond farewell to **Doris Roy** who has left us for awhile. The department presented her with a party and lovely gifts. Best of luck, Doris.

Peter Jeffers has left for the service and is greatly missed. The department presented him with a purse of money and also a party with many good luck wishes.

We welcome **Ray Lemieux**.

We welcome **Lea Perras** and **Eva Thibodeau** back after their illnesses.

Jane Dufresne recently enjoyed a visit from her mother and sister from Canada and her son and his family from Detroit, Michigan.

Best of luck to **Jean Scarpitto** who was married to Donald Atwood on April 26. We presented her with lovely gifts.

A happy birthday to **Alma Kent** and **Jean Scarpitto**.

Miscellaneous Paper Finish
by Gert Noel

Here's your reporter back after a short sojourn in the hospital.

By now, **Milton Hattat** must be well adjusted to Army life. Milt was guest of honor at two parties before his departure. One was a luncheon arranged by **Velma Lincoln**. Milt was presented with a purse of money from the entire department. Cakes were made and served by **Mary Benson**, **Velma Lincoln**, and **Ann Douney**.

The second party was held at Petey Dinks and friends of Milt throughout the plant attended. **Flo Hannaleck**, **Al LaFountain**, and **Velma Lincoln** were in charge of arrangements. Al served as master of ceremonies and presented Milt with a purse of money. After dinner, everyone was entertained by the tap dancing of **Alice Shay's** daughter, Jeannette. Everyone agreed it was a wonderful party and are looking forward to another real soon.

Roger Delisle took his vacation in April and went to Boston to see a ball game, but was very disappointed when it was rained out.

It was hello and good-bye to **Irene Trimarchi** who came back for a short time. Hope to see you again soon, Irene.

We miss the girls who have been transferred: **Mabel Lesage**, **Jennie Lawson**, **Helen Dubois**, and **Mary Benson**.

It's good to see **Mary Benson** back after her recent illness. She still comes upstairs to see her old friends.

Here's wishing Charlie Desrosiers the very best of luck in his new position in Chicago.

Glad **Betty Fletcher** is back after her accident.

Henry Dube is convalescing at home and sends his regards to all his friends at Sprague Electric.

Congratulations to **Helen Dubois** and **William McLean** on their engagement. What a beautiful diamond Helen has!

Mary Lataif's daughter, Joyce, and **Velma Lincoln's** son, Charles, will receive their diplomas from Drury in June. Charles will go into Navy Boot Training on June 23.

Bathtub Assembly

by D. Landry

Lillian Crandall's son, Franklin Murray Crandall, has been promoted from Third Class Airman to Second Class Airman.

Alice Wright's son, Frederick Bowman, has been promoted from Seaman First Class to Third Class Petty Officer.

Peter Grande has left our department. We wish him the best of luck in his new job. Don't forget to stop and say hello once in awhile, Peter.

Chris Andrews has moved down into town. She is no longer a farmer.

Nancy Briggs attended the Basketball Banquet held at the Sportsmen's Club. We understand she did plenty of dancing.

We welcome **Norma Labree** and **Gordon Bowman** to our department. We hope you will enjoy working with us.

Caroline Grant spent the week in Hartford, Conn.

Eleonore Durocher's nephews are all set for the ball games this summer. Richard will try out for the Little League soon and Andrew already has entered the Little Bigger League.

Bertha Jennings' daughter, Shirley, enjoyed a recent trip to Washington with her class from St. Joseph's. Shirley will graduate in June.

We miss **Millie Bathaway** very much. Do get well soon and come back to us.

Jim Nicols was the only one in our department who rated a May basket.

Drury Defeats Pittsfield in Dual Track Meet at Noel Field - - 63-36

Drury's formidable track team scored a decisive victory over Pittsfield High in their dual meet at Noel Field, May 22, the final score being 63, 36.

Coch Dom Guzzo's athletes were far superior, posting one of the few victories in recent years over their Shire City foe. The local school registered seven first places in the 11 events. It was particularly strong in the running events taking first place in each.

The performance of Charlie Perenick and Danny Hawthorne in the high jump was one of the features of the meet. They tied for first, clearing the bar at five feet, eight inches, which is a new Drury record.

The local school's next meet will be with West Springfield High next Monday and then comes the annual Western Massachusetts championship event.

The summary:
100 dash—Won by Reeves (D).
Murphy (D); Simard (P)—time 10.5.
220 dash—Won by Murphy (D),

The only trouble he had was keeping it filled with candy.

Bill Armbruster just couldn't stand all the new short hair cuts, especially the poodles, so he went out and got himself a crew cut. He really does wear it well.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to **Theresa Paquin** on the death of her husband.

Bathtub Assembly

by D. Landry

Ronnie Messina's daughter, Mary, and **Chris Andrews'** daughter, Kenna, have joined the measles epidemic. Speedy recovery, little lassies.

Irene Pigeon and **Shirley Battis** enjoyed themselves in New York City on the recent baseball excursion.

Millie Bathaway is still on sick leave. We hope she returns soon.

Janie Cieplak went to Hartford on her vacation, plus a side trip to Suffolk Downs.

Russell Massa visited the department recently. He looks wonderful. He has completed his basic training at Bainbridge, Maryland and is waiting for his assignment.

Vivian Dale attended a banquet in Pittsfield recently. She was awarded the prize for High Three in the Bowling League.

The Bathtub Assembly was well represented in the North Adams Grange entertainment "Shooting Stars". **Ronnie Messina** was chosen Queen for a Day, her daughter, Mary, was third in the Child Popularity Contest, and **Agnes Chesbro's** grandchild, Garry Pryne, was chosen King.

Births

DAUGHTER to Mr. and Mrs. Roland L. Choquette on May 13. Mr. Choquette is employed in the Warehouses.

SON to Mr. and Mrs. Roger W. Girouard on May 14. Mr. Girouard works in Industrial Oil Assembly.

DAUGHTER to Mr. and Mrs. Caparrelli on May 18. Mrs. Caparrelli is Lois of the Production Engineering Office. Mr. Leon Pike, Cost Department, is the baby's grandfather.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Mary and Thomas Sullivan are observing their seventeenth wedding anniversary on June 1. Both Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan work at Brown Street. Mary in Molded Tubular Assembly and Tom in Molding.

May 28 is the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Morse. They have been married 29 years. Linwood is employed in Maintenance.

Reeves (D), Herzig (P)—time 24.5.
440 dash—Won by Perenick (D), Bagilis (P), Cariddi (D)—time 54.4.
880 run—Won by Trueheart (D), Burtt (P), Ball (P)—time 2.14.8.
Mile—Won by Ferrari (D), Howe (P), Chesbro (D)—time 5.18.8.
High jump—Perenick (D) and Hawthorne (D) tie, McKnight (P) 3rd—height 5.8.

Pole vault—Burdick (D) and Poirot (D) tie; Morin (D) 3rd—height 8.6.

Broad jump—Won by McKnight (P); Murphy (D); Perenick (D); distance 18.8.

Shot put—Won by Ouellette (P); Sherman (P); Brown (D)—distance 39.11.

Discus Won by Reid (P); Gigliotti (D); Reeves (D)—distance 124.2.

Javelin—Won by Reid (P); Bohl (D); Hawthrone (D)—distance 130.2.

Co. K. Basketball Team

Winners of the 26th Division Championship this past season. The Co. K. Team was honored with a banquet recently at the Heartwile Lodge. All members of the Team received jackets from the Co. K. Auxiliary.

Front, left to right: **Larry Brothers**, **Charlie Kelley**, Capt. **Al Bourdon**, **Bob Moulton**, and **Rusty LeSure**. In between the rows, Manager and Coach, **Bill Kelley**. Back row, left to right: **Fran Brazeau**, **Charlie Perenick**, **Paul Brazeau**, **Bob Kately**, and **John Taft**.

Sports Highlights

In a letter sent to the Sporting News, Ty Cobb, old-time Detriot Tiger great, denies he intended to blast Ted Williams or Joe DiMaggio in his recent article which appeared in Life magazine. He explains that he was only trying to help baseball.

From Seales High of Great Barrington comes the suggestion that the Berkshire schools form a golf league at this end of the county. Williamstown might be interested in such a project.

John Kulsar, a strong back at Williams College, both offensively and defensively for three seasons, should make quite a bid to stay with the New York Giants in the pre-grid league the coming season. Kulsar, whose home is in Buffalo, is 22 years old and is to study for the ministry. He will graduate from Williams in a few weeks.

Mrs. Mildred "Babe" Zaharias is seriously ill and may miss competing in a transcontinental golf tournament.

Actually, the two sports highlights of the month took place far from this area. Out in Detroit on May 15, Virgil "Fire" Trucks threw the first no-hitter of the season beating Washington in a dramatic game, 1-0. Still further west, on the Coast, Mexican Lauro Salas, a 4-1 underdog, upset Jimmy Carter to take the world's lightweight crown on a split decision.

Drury's track team opened its season with a 78-26 victory over the Deerfield Academy jayvees. The local team took first place in every event except the javelin, mile, and relay.

Williams Nine Victor In Tilt With Amherst

Williams rallied in the late stanza to pin a defeat on the Amherst nine in their Little Three meeting at Amherst, the score being 8-3. It was the Ephmen's second start in the series and their first victory in the defense of their title copped a year ago. They lost to Wesleyan on Weston field a week ago.

Amherst led the Purple, 3-0, after six innings had been completed but Coach Bobby Coombs' tossers then pulled themselves together and registered a decisive victory. They went ahead with four runs in the seventh, tallied three more in the eighth and added another run in the ninth for good measure.

The summary:

Williams	ab	r	h	o	a
Creer, 3.....	5	1	3	1	1
Calahan, 2.....	5	1	1	0	0
Maher, 1.....	4	2	1	7	0
Connolly, rf.....	4	1	1	6	0
Hawkins, s.....	4	1	0	1	2
Feeckhausen, cf...	2	0	0	2	1
Dorsey, cf.....	1	0	0	0	0
De Popolo, c.....	2	1	0	7	1
Adkins, lf.....	3	1	2	0	0
Beard, p.....	4	0	0	1	0
Sullivan, p.....	1	0	0	0	0

Totals..... 35 8 7 27 6 3

Amherst..... ab r h o a e

Eames, 2..... 1 1 0 3 1 1

Knight, 2..... 1 0 1 1 1 0

Dingley, 1..... 5 1 1 9 0 1

Lewis, cf..... 3 0 1 4 1 0

Harris, rf..... 3 0 0 3 0 0

Martin, lf..... 4 0 0 2 0 0

Walter, 3..... 4 0 1 0 1 0

Greer, c..... 4 0 0 5 0 2

James, s..... 4 1 0 0 3 1

Wilson, p..... 3 0 1 0 2 1

Dehendorf, p..... 1 0 0 0 1 0

Totals..... 33 5 3 27 10 6

Williams..... 000 000 431-8

Amherst..... 012 000 000-3

RBI—Connolly 2, Adkins 2, Creer, Walters, Wilson; 2B—Wilson, Connolly, Creer; SB—Eames; DP—Hawkins or Maher, Wilson to Eames to Dingley, Lewis to Knight; Left: Williams, 3, Amherst 8; BB—Beard 3, Dehendorf; HO—Wilson 6 in 7 (none out in 8th), Dehendorf 1 in 2; HP—Wilson (Martin); SO—Wilson 5, Beard 7; WP—Wilson, Dehendorf, Loser, Wilson.

Sport Oddities

Did you know that only one professional boxer ever fought after he was fifty years old? Jack Johnson, former heavyweight champion, fought several exhibition bouts after that age.

In one respect, the greatest baseball star of all time was not the immortal Ty Cobb, who still is the greatest player who has ever known. Max Carey of the Pittsburgh Pirates in the year 1922 stole 51 bases out of 53 attempts for a percentage of 96. Cobb's greatest year, 1915, saw him filch 96 out of 134 attempts for a mark of 71%.

Northern Berkshire School Baseball League Nears End

The Northern Berkshire School Baseball League reaches its home stretch when the schedule winds up with games slated for May 29 and 31. Pittsfield has a comfortable lead at the top of the standings and indications point strongly to the dethroning of Dalton High, the defending champions, by Coach Art Fox's Club. The Paper Town remains in the pennant race, however, and much will depend upon its return meeting with Pittsfield.

St. Joseph of Pittsfield has proved itself the dark horse in the competition thus far. Drury, Adams, and Williamstown, the three schools located at this end of the county, were all eliminated early in the season.

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Feel a Little Sorry for Joe . . .

Joe Doakes has to report to work at 7:00 a.m. at the Marshall Street plant. At approximately 5 minutes to 7, he drives into the Marshall Street parking area and starts looking for a space. There are no places, or rather, there were plenty of spaces but because Joe's fellow workers have taken more room than they actually needed and did not park in the proper manner, there were no places left. Finally, Joe spots a little tiny place way down the lot. He parks there and rushes into work to find he is late because of the time wasted in the parking lot.

At lunch time, Joe comes out to get his car and drive home for his mid-day meal. When he gets to his car, he finds it has been sandwiched in so neatly that it is impossible to move. Joe is plenty burned up. And what makes him even more angry is that the cars hemming him in don't have Sprague Electric parking stickers on the back window so he assumes they belong to people who have no right to park in the lot in the first place.

You feel kind of sorry for Joe, don't you? What happened to him probably happened to you more than once. If each of us observes a few rules, this sort of thing will not occur. They are:

1. Park in the proper manner, not using any more room than you absolutely need.
2. Do not hem in other cars.
3. Place your parking sticker on the back window of your car to show you are entitled to use the parking area.

In addition to the Marshall Street parking lot, the Houghton Street parking area has been opened and anyone may use it.

Vacationing in Safeland . . .

New York, Hampton Beach, Boston, Cape Cod, fishing trips to Canada, a tour of the West—these are only a few places where Sprague Electric people go on their vacations. And some like a quiet vacation at home, gardening, painting the house, or just plain relaxing.

Whether you stay at home or go away, everyone enjoys a vacation. Or rather, almost everyone enjoys a vacation. You enjoy a vacation if one of your children isn't drowned at Hampton Beach; you enjoy a vacation if your car isn't wrecked and your family put in the hospital because you were speeding home from a Red Sox game in Boston. You enjoy a vacation if you don't get a first degree sunburn on the white beaches of the Cape and land in bed for three or four days; you enjoy a vacation if you don't pick up a bad case of poison ivy while viewing the grandeur of the White Mountains and then lose several working days convalescing.

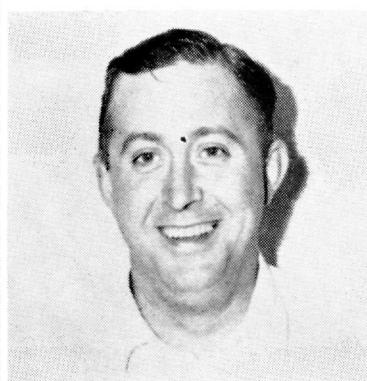
Vacation time is often tragedy time. You've read about the drownings and auto accidents. And, impossible as it may seem, it could happen to you. You can prevent accidents by just using common sense. Then your vacation land will be Safeland.



Louis Vincellette



Mae Stoeber

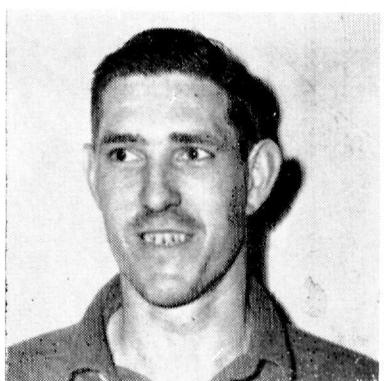


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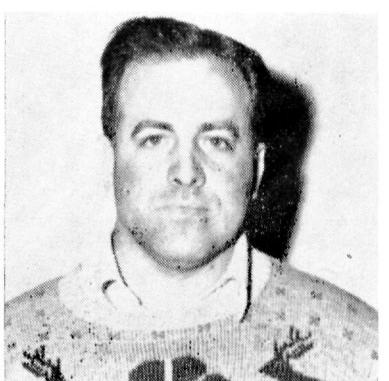
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Elton Houghtaling



Edward Pettibone



Joseph Matranga

George Senecal and William Schink examine the piece of equipment for use in Formation for which William won a fifty-dollar suggestion award. Mr. Schink is employed in the Machine Shop.

Other Suggestion Award winners were Louis Vincellette, Brown Street Office, who won fifteen dollars, Mae Stoeber, Resistors, who won ten dollars, John Davis, Filters, awarded thirty-five dollars, Elton Houghtaling, Metal Clad Tubular Finish, who won twenty dollars, Edward Pettibone, Molding, awarded twenty-five dollars, and Joseph Matranga, Maintenance, who received fifteen dollars. Congratulations, Suggestion Award Winners!

Marshall Street Gives Welcome Party For Personnel Of New Offices



Staff

On May 14, the office personnel of Marshall Street and their guests gave a get-acquainted party at Petey Dinks in honor of the people from the Beaver Street Office who had just moved into their new offices at Marshall. Dinner, dancing, and skits were enjoyed.

Cub Scouts Hold First of Annual Soap-Box Derbies



Cub Scouts line up with their vehicles to parade to the racing grounds.

Several weeks ago, Stetson Road in Williamstown was the scene of the first annual Cub Scout soap-box derby. This unique race attracted eighteen entries. The young hot-rods drove racing cars built by Cub Scouts, aided by the mechanically-minded fathers.

Sprague Electric fathers took an active role in the activities at the speedway. Cubmaster Robert Sheehan and Arthur Ceely were timers, and Hugh Kirkpatrick was signalman.

Hugh Kirkpatrick's son, Shawn, took first place in the final run-off with the time of 19 seconds. Second place was taken by Paul Orell with 22 seconds, and third place went to Willard Moody who ran the course in 23 seconds.



Staff

From left to right: Betty Saltamartini, Mrs. Tom Cullen, and Bob Smith take part in a skit. Betty and Mrs. Cullen whip up some breakfast while Bob times the operation.



Staff

From left to right: Betty Bogus, Marion Pinsonnault, Joan Paradis, and Gloria Moors made the arrangements and planned the party. And they did a fine job of it, too.